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#### BLIND MAN ON A WHEEL

GEORGE HEBBLE, WELL-KNOWN MU-SICIAN, LIKES TO TAKE A SPIN.

He Takes Great Interest in Fires and

Is Familiac with All the Boxes

-Some Reminiscences.

Persons walking on down-town streets one day last week were somewhat surprised to see a blind man seated on the back seat of a tandem bicycle, pedaling along as if he derived more pleasure out of the recreation than a person would sailing before a stiff breeze on a fine yacht. He was George Hebble, the blind musician, and he is a pronounced devotee of the wheel. Seated on the front saddle was

Ralph Bowman and the two made a trip

to Allisonville and return, a distance of

twenty-five miles. On returning to the city Mr. Hebble gought his accustomed haunt-fire headquarters-where he was escorted to the office and asked George Holderman, chief of the fire alarm telegraph, the location of the new boxes just placed in service and their numbers. He listened attentively while the electrician called off the numbers of the new boxes. When Mr. Holderman had finished he remarked that Mr. Hebble would new boxes, including the imaginary boxes, better than any man in the fire department. Mr. Hebble possesses a fund of information regarding all the fires in Indianapolis In the last three decades. He can recall the since 1870, the box pulled for the alarm, whether the fire occurred in the morning, ment and while he sat in the office a record where the date he gave was correct.

VISITS ENGINE HOUSES DAILY. Mr. Hebble has made fire engine house remembered the location of all the boxes, and when an alarm was sounded he remembered what box was pulled. The first thing est engine house and learn the details of the fires during the night. Mr. Hebble has maintained this practice since he was a little boy, and his memory never fails him. "I remember well the story told about the firemen who entered the Boston block, on North Delaware street, when it burned, on Feb. 7, 1875," said Mr. Hebble, when the conversation had turned to peculiar stories regarding fires. "It was a terribly cold left Monday for a trip to the northern | parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church by the night and the firemen suffered greatly from ical college. The firemen fought their way and gained entrance to the dissecting room. On pushing their way toward the windows they stumbled against a table and their hands fell on a cold, lifeless human body. They did not realize that it was a cadaver used for dissecting purposes at first, and they were seized with a peculiar sensationing. Pushing their way on they ran across said they experienced an awful sensation. even after learning that the bodies had been dead for many days."

FIRE CHIEF'S STORIES. and related many stories of daring acts by zero, and many firemen had their fingers Ind., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. frozen while handling hose. During the W. Low Rice, has returned home. burning of the Central chair factory, on Feb. 5, 1887, James Davis, the assistant chief at that time, was in the office when



the flames were burning briskly. The roof fell in just as he started for the door, and several other firemen pulled him from the dangerous place before he was seriously

"One of the greatest troubles experienced by firemen entering burning buildings," 4, 1887, Jacob Ruben was lost in the smoke men found him before it was too late, and Ruben was dragged out of the building and

fires, and neither of them seemed exhausted of interesting tales when the party | and Evelyn, have returned from a short

#### AVERTING HAIL.

How the Inventor of the Plan Saved His Vineyard. E. P. Lyle, in Everybody's Magazine.

Mrs. Dwight L. Jones will give a reception Wednesday evening to the members over Styria, Austria, from of the Home Presbyterian Church at the home of Miss Ida Gunter. to border, and crossed into Hunlasted two hours and twenty fore bee located in the building corner Chifton and Twenty-ninth streets, will be ocated in the future at Roller's Hall, on Twenty-eighth street. The Pleasure Club will meet Friday after-Mrs. Ervin, of Franklin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Runyon. men fired oved 2,000 shots. These appeared Mrs. Dr. Hamer, of Jamestown, is the

as his neighbors, who had not experi- guest of Mrs. Charles Dickson. mented with cannon, lost one-half and three-quarters of their vintages. Mr. midst of the rayaged district and just un-der the center of the crossing of the two Stiger's vineyards, moreover, were in the der the center of the crossing of the two

The agricultural records of Italy are filled with similar cases. At the planters' con- | Memorial services will be held this afterwention of Casale in 1899, 600 delegates from I noon at the First M. E. Church by the

nificent harvest of grapes that year, where-

all parts of the country testified. Once a single isolated cannon reduced the damage rom 70 to 10 per cent. During a storm at Ozzano 500 shots were fired from eleven stations. Result, no hail: but less than a rile away from the last cannon hail fell violently. Several delegates told of hall commencing to fall, but stopping as soon as the firing began. Others noted that the thunder and lightning also ceased. In one instance the hall became lumpy snowflakes, then big rain drops, and finally a two-

#### SUBURBAN SOCIETY NEWS.

hours' shower.

Brightwood.

Mrs. P. O'Hara has returned from a visit Mrs. Shaffer, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hawkins. Mrs. Charles Mansfield is visiting friends and relatives in Muncie.

Miss Witcher, of New Paris, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Leftwitch. Mr. G. Jones has returned from a visit with friends in Anderson. Mrs. Kate Smith, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Calvin Bush. Mrs. B. Garwood, of Lisbon, O., is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Baker.

Mrs. Charles Schmugge, of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of relatives here. Mrs. Alice Grim has returned from a visit with friends in Sydney, O. Mr. D. Bristow has returned from a short

visit to his mother in Noblesville. Mr. and Mrs. Moss have returned from a visit with relatives in Greencastle. Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan, of Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. Miss Pearl White will return to-day from

l'endieton, after a week's visit with rela-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurm, of Kent. O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mr. M. J. Traub has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Belle-

Mrs. C. Canty, of Mattoon, Ill., who has Turpin been the guest of her son James has rethe guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sites, has i relatives. A masquerade social, under the auspices

of the Red Men, was given Wednesday Charles Robinson, returned to his home Miss Florence Hintin, who was the guest Mrs. Givens gave a dinner party Friday of Miss Mabel Gilchrist, has returned to ille, who was the guest of Miss Bertha man Roesch, has returned home.

Misses Flossy Atkins and Nina Boman, who have been the guests of Mrs. Harry Boman, have returned to their homes in of the Epworth League as delegates from A party composed of Miss Essy O'Keefe, Miss Lula Schaub and Mr. O. F. Stierwalt Mrs. Tom Zinkhaus and Mrs. Samuel Bloom I were married Wednesday evening at th

lakes in Indiana.

tended trip to Iowa.

aunt, Mrs. Blaisdell.

friends in Jamestown.

Haughville.

Mr. John Dunn has returned from an

Mr. John Shaw is visiting relatives in

Miss Hazel Ader, of Ohio, is visiting her

Mrs. N. A. Chamberlain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, in Chicago.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews.

visit with friends in Louisville, Ky.

guest of her cousin, Rose Ellwanger.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schuck.

Mr. Edward Best, of Anderson, is the

Mr. Lew Fortune has returned from a

Miss Lulu Ellwanger, of Louisville, is the

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Tilden, Ind., is the

Rev. and Mrs. Noah Harper returned yes-

erday from Martinsville, where they at

Mr. Henry Gahafer, of Louisville, Ky.,

Court Macabee, I. O. O. F., will give a lit-

Mrs. Guy Blaisdell and Mrs. B. B. Ma-

Dr. J. C. Cain returned last week from a

Mr. Chester Van Arsdell, of Fairmount

The Christian Endeavor Society of the

Christian Church gave an ice cream social

The Ladies' Aid Society of the King-ave-

nue M. E. Church gave an ice cream social

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, of Shelbyville,

who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, on Tibbs avenue, have returned home.

D. T. Tibbs last week. Later Rev. Wood

left for Battle Ground, after which he will

North Indianapolis. Mr. Frank Caldwell is visiting relatives

Rev. N. H. Shepherd has returned from

Mrs. W. T. Jones has returned from a

Mrs. Thomas Morgan has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Chicago, are the

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Riley have moved

The Bay View Reading Club meet Tues-

dev evening at the home of Mrs. James

Mrs. Mary Dolas and children, of Des Moines, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Rittenhouse, of Kentucky, who was he guest of Mr. Thomas Hazelrigg, has

Rev. Mr. Dacon has begun holding tent

meetings every afternoon on Udell street,

row evening at the home of Miss Edna

The Christian Endeavor Society of the

Home Presbyterian Church gave a social last Wednesday evening in the parlors of

Mrs. Charles Stephenson and Mrs. Julia Dietz, who have been the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Tyler, have returned to their

West Indianapolis.

Miss Nellie Lyons, of Germantown, is the

Mrs. Charles Edwards was the guest of

Mr. George Dickson, of Brazil, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

guest of Mrs. Robert Hacker.

relatives in Clermont last week.

Hotist Mission, which has hereto-

here for permanent residence from Day-

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Jones.

Friday evening in the Town Hall.

in the reading room Tuesday night.

return to his home in Hammond.

visit with friends in Anderson.

Northern Michigan.

visit with relatives in Mount Pulaski, Ill.

brey have returned from a short visit with

PATEE MOTOR CYCLE

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles city will probably participate in the ride.

Rev. S. B. Grimes, pastor of the church. Services will be held at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lydia Baker, of Filmore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wilhite. Mr. Charles Pierce and family have

moved to Columbus for residence. Mrs. Omer Shake is visiting relatives and riends in Olden county, Kentucky. Mrs. Joseph McCain, of Shirley, Ind., was the guest of friends here last week. Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Robbins will go o Franklin to-day to visit relatives. Rev. Bonnell, of Brookston, will preach to-day at the River-avenue Baptist Church. | right. When she pulls out threads of linen Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robinson will leave to-day for Friendswood, to remain several

Dr. J. N. Stevenson, of Chillicothe, O. was the guest of Dr. William Fox last Mrs. Joseph Burton and Miss Edwards, of Georgia, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Frank

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Wallace, of Terre Haute, were the guests of Mrs. Gordon was the guest of Mrs. McKinney, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lizendy, of Scotts-burg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Terrell last week. A sacred concert will be given Wednesday evening by the choir of Trinity M. E Church at the latter place.

Mason and Jesse Thompson, of Danville, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Thompson last week. The Barton Mandolin Club will be entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Lena McGrew at her home on Harding street. ciety of the River-avenue Baptist Church will meet at the church Wednesday after The first section of the Ladies' Aid So ciety of the Morris-street Christian Church

The second section of the Ladies' Ai-Misses Jessie and Daisy Peine and Mollie

will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs.

Helt and Messrs, Harry Wheeler and Free Mrs. Robertson, of Lafayette, who was Peine will go to Columbus to-day to visit Mr. Earl Chapman, of Natchez, Miss. who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

> evening. Those attending were Rev. and and Mrs. Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. Leach-

tended the Indianapolis district convention Trinity Epworth League.

Stierwait immediately went to housekeep-

Palmer Union W. C. T. U. will meet

Tuesday with Mrs. William Fox. Mrs.

Mission work, will be present and address

the meeting on the work to be done by members of the W. C. T. U. on Flower

A LONG AUTO RUN.

Indianapolis Men Will Ride to Mar-

The longest auto run ever undertaken by

Indianapolis men will be made to-day from

Indianapolis to Martinsville and return, a

distance of seventy miles. Dr. Harry Hicks,

Fred Dickson, Frank Staley, W. E. Tripp

and C. G. Fisher have decided to make the

run, and other owners of automobiles in the

The run will be part of the way over the

proposed route of the new electric line to

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The party will leave Monument place at 8:30

this morning and expect to arrive back in

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tinsville and Return.

ing at 1234 Harding street.

Mission day, June 9.

Philadelphia Record.

afraid, for there are always kind-hearted shoppers ready to give the benefit of their superior knowledge. If attracted by the pleasing color, the ignorant one looks doubtfully at a ribbon. The stranger by her side says: "Yes; that is a good ribbon; it is all silk." She ravels out both woof and web to show there is no extraneous fibres in the weave. If it is woolen material that attracts her attention, and she glances inquiringly at the shopper next her that one will say: "This is the way to tell if it is all wool." And out of that she draws a thread, wets it in her mouth, and if it will not come straight she admits it is all or cotton she breaks each, or, rather, tries, for the flax will not break as the cotton does. To test dyes she rubs the fabrics on a gold ring. If the color of the fabric is dulled it will not wash without fading; therwise it is a fast color, all of which is based on the fact that vegetable dyes are not fast unless fixed by a metallic base, which mineral colors do not require.

#### NIGHT BICYCLE RACES.

Miss Emma West, of Lawrenceburg, who | First of a Series to Be Given at Newby

The entries for the bicycle races to be held at Newby Oval next Thursday evening, the night of Decoration day, are coming in rapidly, and the meet promises to be great success. The management of Newby Oval will aid the local amateur riders to win one of the handsome gold medals offered by the American Bicycle Company for the best records made in competition in one. wo, five and ten-mile events at meets under the A. B. C. sanction.

The company offers four medals, and they will be presented to the holders of the records at the end of the racing season. The ocal race promoters intend to assist local riders to capture them. Next Thursday night fast pacemakers will be used in the Society of Morris-street Christian Church | to be the fastest in the country, and, as will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs | four medals are offered for Indiana, the loal men have a decided advantage in the

Confession of a Long-Haired Man.

"When I was a very young man," said Philadelphia artist whose name is familiar as a magazine illustrator, "I used to think it quite the proper thing to wear my hair very long. In addition to this I wore eye glasses with heavy, black rims 'Oh, Jack, make him stop,' I looked around saw that another horse, evidently mistaking my shock of hair for a bunch of hav, had been nibbling at the ends. A lot of people had seen it, and I was naturally very much confused. The next day I had my hair cut, and have tried to look ike a rational human being ever since.





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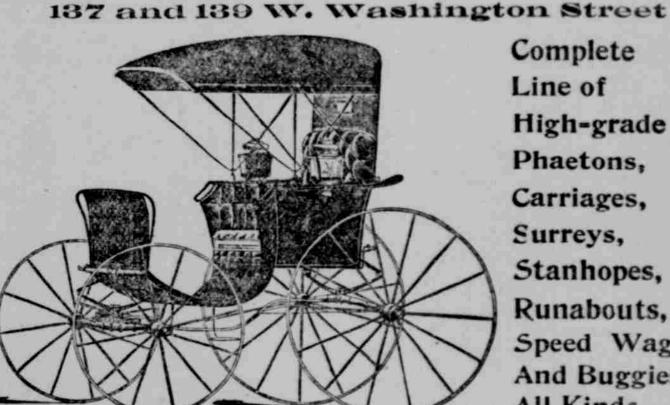
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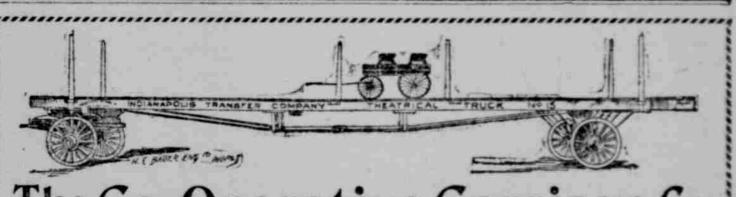
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